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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on August 27, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-274289, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the present application; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 1-100662, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the present application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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